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Here is the plan which the President will propose. Acceptance by the railroads of the eight-hour day. Abandonment by the employees of their demand for time and on-half for overtime, and acceptance by them of pro rata overtime.

Abandonment by the railroad managers of their insistence that the entire controversy be submitted to arbitration under the Newlands act, or by a special board to be appointed by the President.

Appointment of a commission to investigate the cooperation of the eight-hour day, to determine its cost to the railroads, and to make recommendations concerning the payment of time and one-half for overtime.

To Meet in Theater. Confident that the President will stand squarely by them in their demands for an eight-hour day, the 640 brotherhood chairman began a meeting at 1 o'clock at the Blount theater to map out their final course.

They will see the President at 3 o'clock.

In view of the invitation sent to the President's committee, it is likely that the President will not hold his final conference with the representatives of the railroad companies until tomorrow.

The railroad managers went into a conference before 9 o'clock this morning.

Judge W. L. Chambers held a mediation board, called upon them.

Judge Chambers remained in the conference room for only five minutes.

He simply came to ask us some questions," said A. H. Garrison, spokesman for the brotherhood conference.

"Do you regard the chances for a settlement as hopeful?" Mr. Garrison was asked.

"I would not say hopeful," replied Mr. Garrison, "but I would say that a settlement is now possible. I do not wish to draw any shadow of meaning when I am trying to state the situation exactly."

**RAILROAD MANAGERS IN GENERAL SESSION**

The railroad managers conferred again at the New Willard hotel this morning.

pending receipt from the White House of further information regarding the stand of the opposition. It was stated that the managers' conference was general in its character, and the information was that there is no change in the situation as to inability of the roads to accede to the demands of the brotherhoods.

More or less formal conferences are to be held by the managers throughout the day, and, meanwhile, the railroad representatives do not expect when they will next see the President. It was said at 11 o'clock that no conference had been arranged.

The managers understand that they are not to be called back to the White House until President Wilson shall have seen the committee of the employees this afternoon.

Following this conference, it is expected the President will again see the railroad representatives.

**R. R. COMMISSION TO HOLD SITTINGS HERE**

Congressional Probe Body May Take Up Wage Controversy.

The special joint commission of Congress which has been named to make an exhaustive investigation of the railroad and transportation question is planning to hold a series of meetings in Washington as soon as the session of Congress is over.

Though the commission was not created to study the wage question and the labor question as related to the roads, it was said today that it would doubtless be compelled to do so unless the difficulty between roads and employees is fully settled before the commission gets down to work.

The inquiry by the commission is going to be of the broadest scope. It will take many months to complete it. Important legislation is expected to grow out of it. The commission will study, among other things, the question of how to strengthen the interstate Commerce Commission which in recent months has proven well-nigh unable to deal with the problems before it, in the opinion of many members of Congress.

**D. C. BILL CONFEREES REPORT PROGRESS**

Hope Soon to Report a Partial Agreement On Measure.

Conference on the District bill held another meeting today, and made progress on items other than the big controversial features of the measure.

The conferees hope soon to be able to report a partial agreement, and then ask instructions on the items in disagreement.

Early developments are expected to show whether either house is likely to recede on the half-and-half question.

**HURRICANE RUINS JAMAICA'S BANANAS**

Great Damage Done to Island By Tropical Storm.

The entire banana crop of Jamaica was practically destroyed, great property damage was done, and Kingston was isolated by a hurricane that struck Jamaica at 6 o'clock Tuesday. Consul Bundy at Kingston cabled the State Department today. The telegraph service was interrupted for some time, he said.

**Chile Protests Blacklist**

SANTIAGO, Chile, Aug. 17.—The newspaper Mercurio urged that Chile join other neutrals in a protest against the British blacklist, emphasizing to England the extent of the damage being done to Chilean interests.

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## MEDIATION DELAYED BY RAILROAD CRISIS

Lansing Tells Arredondo Why Appointment of Commissioners Lags.

Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador-designate, was informed by Secretary Lansing today that further steps to name American commissioners for the joint mediation board will be postponed until the railroad crisis has been settled.

Secretary Lansing gave Senator Arredondo the same information transmitted to General Carranza through Special Agent Rodgers, that the President is proceeding cautiously to name the American commissioners to insure the service of the best available men.

Discussion of the place for holding the meetings will be postponed until the commission is appointed. One thing decided, however, is that the meeting place shall be near Washington.

Secretary Lansing said an announcement when he discouraged members of the Louisiana delegation in Orleans as a site for the meeting.

**Ambassador Page Arrives in Capital**

Envoy and Wife Will Occupy Hugh Wallace Residence While in Washington.

Walter Hines Page, American ambassador at London, reached Washington today for a series of conferences with Secretary of State Lansing on the diplomatic issues pending between the United States and Great Britain.

Mr. Page is accompanied by Eugene C. Shoups, second secretary of the embassy in London. Mrs. Page, who accompanied him from London, remained at her home in New York. The ambassador will be in Washington a week and in the country a month. While here he will occupy the residence of Hugh Wallace, 130 Massachusetts avenue, who is out of the city and has temporarily turned his residence over to the ambassador.

Secretary Lansing and Mr. Page held their first conference this morning. The latter brought with him a mass of data bearing on the mails, blacklist and blockade controversies. The information furnished by Mr. Page will be utilized by Secretary Lansing in future correspondence with Great Britain over trade interference.

**COINS, SOCKS, GEESE ARE THIEVES' PLUNDER**

Many Robberies Are Reported to the Police.

Robberies ranging from old coins and white socks to chickens and ducks were reported to the police today.

George Hepburn reported theft of six small chickens and one duck from his home, 316 Channing street northeast.

Margaret Riley, 320 Florida avenue northwest, told the police two colored boys entered a window of her home last night and stole a dozen pairs of white socks.

Gordon Wilkerson reported his home at 1314 Thirteenth street northwest ransacked yesterday and \$10 stolen.

The store of Ethel A. Holmes, 1212 Eleventh street southeast, was entered and a number of old coins stolen.

**HOW I GOT RELIEF FROM CATARRH**

Man Who Suffered Twenty Years and Was Almost Dead Finds Way to Be Quickly Rid of His Trouble.

By Thomas Walsh

How To Breathe the Air of Hyonol

"I have been a sufferer from Catarrh for over twenty years. I doctored off and on for fifteen years, but still, after all this doctoring and drugging I got no relief.

"Finally my ailment became so severe that I was practically dead in one ear and almost so in the other. My wife gave me a Hyonol outfit and I immediately began to use it according to directions and the results were remarkable. I have used another bottle of Hyonol and can truthfully say it is the first relief I have experienced in twenty years. This sounds like strong language, nevertheless it is the truth.

"I feel there is nothing like Hyonol—a bronchial sufferer of a loathsome disease, catarrh. I consider it a pleasure to recommend Hyonol to all who are sufferers from this disease."

The oil of hyonol has long been recommended as being one of the very best treatments for Catarrh of nose or throat. It is not swallowed but the patient gets quick results by pouring a few drops of the pure oil into a little hard rubber inhaler which comes with each large bottle of oil. Place the inhaler in the mouth as shown in illustration and just breathe naturally into the throat, lungs and air passages the medicated air which the oil gives off. This is pleasant and so powerful that its germicidal qualities quickly destroy all catarrh germ life and soothe the sore, swollen, inflamed membranes, stopping the discharge and ending the disease.

O'Donnell Drug Store as well as other leading druggists in the city speak highly of Hyonol and state it is always sold by them with a positive guarantee to refund money if in any case of catarrh, bronchitis, or cold it fails to give prompt relief. In getting Hyonol for the first time be sure to get the large size which contains the inhaler as it is quite essential for best results.—Adv.

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Secretary McAdoo Welcomes Health Officials of 38 States as Conference Opens.

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enable them to obtain information which will facilitate the fight against the spread of the malady.

These representatives are: Dr. J. Mitchell Reese, Lehigh Valley railroad; Dr. A. M. Wright, Erie railroad; Dr. E. M. Parlett, Baltimore and Ohio railroad; Dr. Thomas R. Crowder, the Pullman Company; Dr. D. Z. Dunott, Western Maryland railroad; Dr. Brownley Foster, Norfolk and Western railroad; Dr. G. O. Thomas, Atlantic Coast Line; Dr. W. T. Openheimer, Chesapeake and Ohio railroad; Dr. James B. Brogan, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad; Dr. E. R. Hunt, Pennsylvania railroad; Dr. W. C. Hope, Central Railroad of New Jersey; and Dr. F. L. Hoffman, of the Prudential Insurance Company.

The following State health officers are delegates to the conference:

Alabama, Dr. Glenn Andrews; Arizona, Dr. E. P. Palmer; Arkansas, Dr. C. W. Garrison; Colorado, Dr. S. R. McKelvey; Connecticut, Dr. John T. Black; Delaware, Dr. A. E. Frantz; District of Columbia, Dr. W. C. Woodward; Florida, Dr. J. Y. Porter; Illinois, Dr. C. St. Clair Drake; Indiana, Dr. N. Mitchell; Iowa, Dr. W. F. King; Iowa, Dr. Henry Albert; Kentucky, Dr. A. T. Marmorek; Louisiana, Dr. C. South; Louisiana, Dr. Oscar Dowling; Maine, Dr. A. C. Young; Maryland, Dr. John S. Fulton; Massachusetts, Dr. J. L. McLaughlin; Michigan, Dr. John L. Burkhardt; Minnesota, Dr. H. M. Bracken; Mississippi, Dr. C. R. Stanglin; Missouri, Dr. J. A. R. R. Stanglin; Montana, Dr. F. A. Cooney; Nebraska, Dr. E. A. Carr; New Hampshire, Dr. I. A. Watson; New Jersey, Dr. J. C. Brown; New York, Dr. L. R. Williams; North Carolina, Dr. W. S. Rankin; Ohio, Dr. F. G. Boudreau; Oregon, Dr. D. N. Robert; Pennsylvania, Dr. S. L. Dixon; Rhode Island, Dr. G. T. Swartz; South Carolina, Dr. J. A. Hayne; South Dakota, Dr. B. Jenkins; Tennessee, Dr. A. E. Little; Virginia, Dr. E. G. Wil-

son; Washington, Dr. T. D. Little; West Virginia, Dr. C. R. Weirich; Wisconsin, Dr. C. A. Harper.

Appeal is made by the Health Department to persons who have had infantile paralysis to give their blood for the preparation of a serum to be used in the treatment of the disease.

The names of such persons will be regarded as confidential unless the donor wishes the ban of secrecy. One offer already has been received.

Health Officer W. C. Woodward said today the treatment of infantile paralysis by the injection of the blood serum has not been tried widely enough to enable anyone to say that it is always efficacious, but that in some instances it has seemed to have decided curative effect.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—Despite the protests of State Health Commissioner Dixon, twelve little sufferers of infantile paralysis were inoculated with a serum of human blood in an effort to save them from death today. Until the last doctor Dixon, protested against even discussing this cure because of the "dangerous disease in blood" of the State.

They were the first to receive the treatment in Pennsylvania. If children of new cases and four of the second largest number reported in one day, was the toll for the twenty-four hours ended at 9 a. m. The total cases in this city is now 231.

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**Savings of 10 to 50 Per Cent**

Furniture worth coming to see—the August sale assures positive savings. Make selections now for future delivery—only a small deposit will be required. Take elevator to Fourth Floor for furniture—and the specials above for tomorrow.

**Train Your Hair As an Actress Does**

No class of people devotes as much time to beauty as do actresses, and naturally no class must be more careful to retain and develop their shining hair.

Inquiry among them develops the information that in hair care they find it dangerous to shampoo with any makeshift hair cleanser. Instead they have studied to find the finest preparation made for shampooing and bringing out the beauty of the hair. The majority of them say that to enjoy the best hair wash and scalp stimulator that is known, get a package of canthox from your druggist; dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water and your shampoo is ready. It costs less than three cents for this amount. After its use the hair dries rapidly, with uniform color. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are dissolved and entirely removed. Your hair will be so glossy that it will look much heavier than it is. Its luster and softness will also delight you, while the stimulated scalp gains the health which insures hair growth.—Adv.

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